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For the holiday season, we have for the Children, Doll Furniture in white enamel, Doll Carts, Chairs and Rockers.

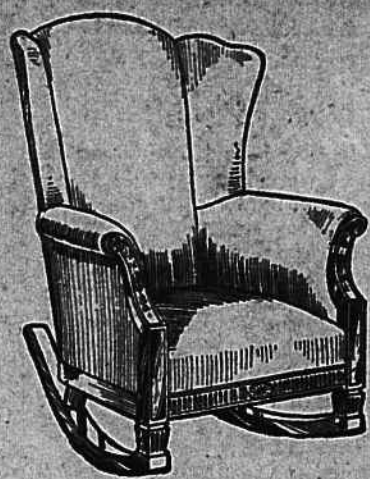
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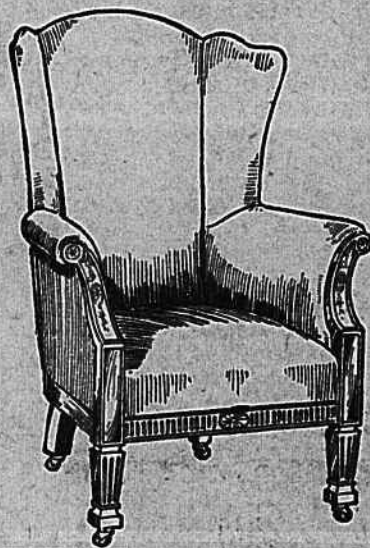
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Elks' Absent Brothers Are to Be Remembered

Seventeenth Annual Memorial Services of Local Lodge to Be Held This Afternoon.

ELKS WHO HAVE GONE TO THE ETERNAL LODGE.

- 1902. C. SPRIGG SANDS.
- 1904. W. EBBET DAWSON.
- W. B. MCGARY.
- C. KARL KUNST.
- 1905. OAS. J. GOFF.
- R. T. LOWMEES, JR.
- F. JONES.
- H. W. HENDERSHOT.
- 1906. EDWARD TUNSTILL.
- E. B. CARLIN.
- 1907. FRANK H. RHODES.
- M. FRANK MCDONALD.
- W. D. FLOYD.
- 1908. JAS. T. DRUIDY.
- 1909. W. G. SHAWALTER.
- THOS. B. SEELY.
- THOS. T. WALLIS.
- 1910. C. A. TEMPLETON.
- EDW. R. DAVIS.
- 1911. CHAS. M. GAYLORD.
- CLYDE R. BARTLETT.
- BEN F. HORNOR.
- W. J. NICHOLS.
- LEE DAVISSON.
- OWEN KRAFT.
- 1912. MICHAEL J. FRANCIS.
- W. FRANK MCDONALD.
- E. E. WILLIAMS.
- HUGO WHEAT.
- HENRY B. WARDER.
- WM. J. PRIM.
- JOHN TERRY.
- JAMES M. DAVINE.
- JOHN B. CLIFFORD.
- W. BOY BYRD.
- D. E. KEOUGH.
- MARK F. MCDONNELL.
- 1914. ELMER V. LOWE.
- M. D. SHERIDAN.
- 1915. JAS. J. CONNELL.
- E. W. CRANDALL.
- H. H. BLAZER.
- GEOR. L. ABBOTT.
- JOHN CARNEY.
- CECIL C. DAVIS.
- CHAS. A. CUMMINS.
- H. O. BIDDLE.
- JOHN A. KEENAN.
- JOHN C. OWENS.
- 1916. JOHN JOHNSON.
- CHARLES S. SMILEY.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, will observe its seventeenth annual memorial day at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Robinson Grand theater in an appropriate manner. The members of the lodge will meet at 2 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the Elks' home and march to the place of service. The memorial speaker will be William T. Phillips, prominent member of the New York lodge and the grand lodge, and the address promises to be of unusual interest. The following program will be observed:

- Prelude.....Cadenza orchestra
- Opening memorial service.....
-W. C. Morrison, E. R.
- "Send Out Thy Light".....
-Orpheus octet
- Responsive service.....Lodge officers
- Opening ode—"Auld Lang Syne".....Orpheus octet
- Great Ruler of the Universe,
- All seeing and benign,
- Look down upon and bless our work,
- And be all glory Thine!

Oh! hear our prayers for the honored dead,

While bearing in our minds,

The memories graven on each heart,

For "Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Turner

"Beyond This Land of Woe".....

.....Orpheus octet

Memorial address.....

.....Brother William T. Phillips

.....New York Lodge, No. 1.

"Let Them Rest".....Orpheus octet

Closing ceremonies.....Lodge officers

"Now the Day is Over".....

.....Orpheus octet

Benediction (audience standing).....

.....The Rev. Dr. E. B. Turner

Orpheus octet—Tenors: W. B. Franz, J. M. Shinn, R. E. Gill and A. J. Smith. Baritone: Henry Coyne, J. M. Knox, F. L. Reese and John Kane.

The officers of the lodge are as follows:

- Exalted ruler—Wilbur C. Morrison.
- Esteemed leading knight—H. F. Horr.
- Esteemed loyal knight—Claude H. Atwood.
- Esteemed lecturing knight—Louis A. Carr.
- Secretary—R. W. Jones.
- Treasurer—William H. Lewis.
- Esquire—Charles F. Kester.
- Tiler—A. Hooper.
- Chaplain—William T. Byrd.
- Inner guard—Sherman T. Jacob.
- Trustees—J. J. Denham, F. J. Welch and C. L. Hickman.

STAGES

Of the River and Condition of the Weather at Pittsburgh and Other Points.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4.—River stages follow:

Davis Island Dam, 8.5 ft. rising, cloudy.

Stamperville, 7.5 ft. falling, clear.

Parkersburg, 9 ft. falling, clear.

Morgantown, 7 ft. stationary, cloudy.

Oil City, 2.7 ft. stationary, cloudy.

Warren, 2 ft. stationary, snow.

ANDERSON GETS PATENT.

William H. Anderson, of this city, has been granted a patent on a nut lock.

WILSON BACK IN JAIL AGAIN

Bootlegging Charge Dismissed but Another is Preferred against Him.

No witnesses appeared on behalf of the state when Clarence L. Wilson, a young man of Parkersburg, was arraigned for trial late Saturday afternoon in Magistrate William E. Starck's court on a charge of bootlegging and the case was dismissed. Later, however, he was again arrested and placed in the county jail on a new warrant sworn out in the same court by J. H. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, charging violation of the prohibition law by importing liquor in a container improperly labelled.

Wilson was arrested several nights ago and forty-eight pints of whiskey he was carrying was seized when he alighted from a Short Line passenger train at the local railroad station by J. Walter Bee, of Parkersburg, deputy state commissioner of prohibition. Mr. Bee said that he had arrested the young man a few days before at Parkersburg and caused his conviction there under a charge of violating the prohibition law. The afternoon before he came to Clarksburg, Mr. Bee said, Wilson obtained his release from jail at Parkersburg by appealing his case to a higher court and giving bond.

BOARD OF TRADE OFFICE IS ACTIVE

With a Number of Questions and Matters of Importance to the General Public.

(By G. W. Dunderar.)

A little report of things doing around board of trade headquarters the last week might be interesting to our people especially those who make this work possibly by their financial support.

Besides routine work incident to the answering of numerous communications coming to this office, various committee meetings pertaining to local activities, to the affairs of the Business Men's League, Board of Trade Land Company, etc., we have had quite a few representatives of important interests visit us with propositions which might work out to the great profit of the business interests of our city. Representatives of a new company ready to locate another glass plant have been here all the week and the only question yet to be settled is to secure a factory site acceptable to the interested parties. Various locations have been inspected but all except two have been rejected, both of which present rather serious problems in the matter of cost and difficult of access to railroad. Every effort, however, is being made to solve these problems.

On Wednesday we had with us General Manager Galloway, General Superintendent Blazer, Superintendent Scott, Assistant General Industrial Agent Hartzell and several engineers inspecting locations with a view of opening up some additional factory sites. Industrial Agent Hartzell coming particularly to inspect possible locations for large eastern concerns whose special representative will be here Monday. We have also had representatives of a large Chicago concern, manufacturing a line of metal products, with us for two days. A representative of the Cleveland firm inspected conditions with a view of establishing a modern commercial truck farm with hot houses and, as previously announced, we have seen the closing of a deal to establish a modern chicken farm near our city. From this it will be seen that the board of trade's effort is not only to increase our manufacturing plants but to develop our agricultural resources, that our people may be well fed as profitably employed.

DENTISTS MEET AND PLAN WORK OF YEAR

Session is Featured with Address of New President and Banquet.

Featured with an address by its newly elected president and a banquet, a regular bi-monthly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Dental Association was held Saturday night at the Hotel Gore.

The new president is Dr. G. C. Howard, the mayor of West Union, who assumed his office at this meeting, having been elected with other officers at the last meeting of the association, which was held at Fairmont. The other new officers are Dr. John Law, of Clarksburg, vice president, and Dr. R. D. Rumbaugh, also of Clarksburg, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Howard gave a very interesting address in which he outlined work of the association for the ensuing year and made a number of good suggestions for bettering social and professional relationship of the members. In addition to his address several members spoke on different topics pertaining to dentistry.

At the close of the program, which was carried out in the parlor of the hotel, the members repaired to the dining hall, where they enjoyed a fine banquet arranged by the entertainment committee.

Attending the meeting were Drs. W. J. Boydston, Fred E. Hess, O. H.

Layman and R. E. McCray, all of Fairmont; G. C. Howard, of West Union; L. A. Starke and D. Fleming, both of Shinnston; and J. S. Stone, H. W. Atchison, R. D. Rumbaugh, John Law, W. B. Conaway, F. S. Linger, G. O. Lyon and A. B. Taylor, all of Clarksburg.

The next bi-monthly meeting of the association will be held in February at Grafton.

ARRESTED TWICE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES ON THE SAME CHARGE

Two Bonds Given by James Bets, Whom Police Charge with "Barking."

Arrested twice in fifteen minutes for the same offense, James Bets, a young man employed in the branch store of the Clarksburg produce market at the corner of Fourth street and Traders alley, is under two separate bonds for his appearance at the Sunday morning session of police court. Bets is charged with "barking," or crying his wares for sale in violation of a city ordinance recently passed.

The bonds given by Bets for his one for \$6.00 and the other for \$21.60. He was arrested both times by Officer Davisson.

According to the police, Bets was brought to headquarters by Officer Davisson about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The officer lodged the charge against the prisoner, and the latter gave bond in the amount of \$6.00, and was released. Within a quarter of an hour he was again arrested on the same charge and brought to headquarters. His bond this time was fixed at \$21.60.

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SERMON SUBJECTS

CHRIST PRESENT THIS MORNING, morning; THE CHRISTIAN HOME: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT, evening, the Rev. W. B. King, First Methodist Episcopal church.

GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR, evening, Christian Science Society, Goff Bldg.

DEATH BED REPENTANCE, morning; TEBEL, evening, the Rev. Herbert J. Allsup, Central Presbyterian church.

THE GENUINE CHRISTIAN, evening, the Rev. C. Leslie Smith, Northview Wesleyan Methodist church.

EVENING LIFE, morning; SITTING DOWN TO EAT AND RISING UP TO PLAY, evening, the Rev. W. T. Kinney, Mount Zion Baptist church, colored.

A CONVINCING CONSCIENCE, morning; A BROKEN HEARTED KING, evening, the Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored.

NOT YOURS, BUT YOU, morning; A CITIZEN OF THE KINGDOM, evening, the Rev. E. B. Turner, First Presbyterian church.

FAMOUS ARTIST WILL SING HERE

SECOND DEGREE

Murder is the Verdict Returned against Beverly for Killing Martha Harris.

"Guilty of second degree murder" said a criminal court jury Saturday in its verdict in the case of J. L. Beverly, tried for the murder of Martha Harris at Bridgeport July 15 last by shooting. The jury recommended the mercy of the court. The penalty is not less than five years or more than eighteen years imprisonment. The jury had had the case a full day. The usual motion for a new trial was made, which motion has not been passed on, and not until that is done could there be sentence.

BOARDER UNRULY

It is Alleged and He is Arrested for Trials on Two Charges.

For raising a disturbance at Miss Francis Mason's boarding house on Poplar street Saturday night, John Thomas, alias John Anthony, one of the boarders, is a prisoner in the city jail awaiting trials on two different charges. Policeman Shaban took him to the lockup following a complaint sent to police headquarters by telephone. A charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was lodged against him there and this will be heard at the next session of police court.

Shortly after Thomas' arrest, Miss Mason went before Magistrate R. Edward Kidd and swore out a peace warrant against him, alleging that he threatened to kill her. The warrant was placed in the hands of a constable to serve upon Thomas when the city authorities get through with him.

In Connection with Tone Test of Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

Music lovers of this city will learn with pleasure that the Thomas A. Edison Company has arranged through its local representatives, the Palace Furniture and Piano Company, to give an unprecedented tone test of the new Edison diamond disc phonograph in the auditorium of the Masonic temple on Monday evening, December 13.

Miss Christine Miller, the famous contralto, Miss Marie Kaiser, the noted American soprano, and Miss Alice Verlet, of the Paris grand opera, have been assigned to this territory, and one of these great artists will sing at the tone test to be given in this city.

These tone tests have held spellbound the thousands of musical critics who have had the opportunity of hearing the tone in the large cities and a rare treat is in store for those who attend the recital here.

The artist will sing in unison with her own records on the new Edison diamond disc phonograph to show conclusively that the re-creation cannot be detected from the voice of the artist.

As early as 1877 Mr. Edison marketed a mechanical musical instrument called a phonograph that imitated the tone of the artist, but not until recently did he perfect the re-creation of the true color and tone of the singer.

Admittance to the tone-test recital will be free and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The records of the three artists, who have been assigned to this territory can be heard at any time at the Palace Furniture and Piano Company's store.



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